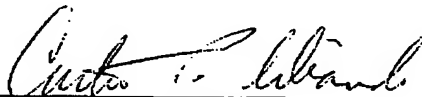


DEPOSIT OF THESE PLASMIDS AS ACCESSION NUMBERS NRRL B-30685 AND NRRL B-30686 WILL FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER 37 CFR \$1.801-1.809, INCLUDING THE ASSURANCE THAT UPON THE ISSUANCE OF A PATENT, ALL RESTRICTIONS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF THESE ACCESSIONS WILL BE IRREVOCABLY REMOVED WITHOUT RESTRICTION OR CONDITION.

Accordingly, Claims 1-9 and 11-15 are deemed to be in condition for allowance, and a favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that need to be addressed before allowance of the application, she is invited to call the undersigned at 309-681-6512.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

Date: October 21, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, 571-273-8300, on the date indicated above.

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Depositor's Signature: 